

Amendments

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Claims 1-38 (Cancelled)

39. (Previously Presented) A method of providing one of the group consisting of medical, veterinary, and other health care information on subjects of interest to a user, the method comprising:

accepting an inquiry from the user;

determining a level of service based on the user inquiry; and

if the level of service is a first level of service:

determining a user sophistication based on the user inquiry;

searching a database at an initial level using the search request, in order to identify information requested in the user inquiry;

conditioning the search results based on the user sophistication; and

providing the conditioned search results at the initial level to the user.

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40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising at least one of:

(A) if the level of service is a second level of service:

searching the database at a subsequent level using the search request, in order to identify more information requested in the user inquiry than in the initial level; and

providing the search results at the subsequent level to the user;

(B) if the level of service is a third level of service:

providing the user with a list of health care professionals conditioned based on the user inquiry; and

referring the user inquiry to a health care professional selected by the user;

(C) if the level of service is a fourth level of service:

monitoring a physiological condition of the user relating to the user inquiry; and administering treatment to the user.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (A).

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the method includes at least (B).

43. (Previously Presented), the method of claim 42, wherein the method includes at least (C).

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the first level of service is performed before the second level of service, wherein the second level of service is performed before the third level of service, and wherein the third level of service is performed before the fourth level of service.

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45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the method includes at least (C).

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46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (B).

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the method includes at least (C).

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the third level of service further comprises:

accepting preferences, from the user, regarding health care professionals;  
creating a weighing function to rank order health care professionals; and  
accepting a selection, from the user, of the health care professional.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (C).

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50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein administering treatment to the user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over a network to effect the release of a chemical or drug into the user through an implanted device.

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51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein administering treatment to the user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over a network to perform remote surgery.

Claims 52-64 (Cancelled)

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